

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA
FORT WAYNE DIVISION**

Plaintiff,)	
)	
v.)	CAUSE NO.:
)	
Defendant.)	

ORDER FOR CIVIL TRIAL
(Judge Springmann)

Following a Preliminary Pretrial Conference before the Magistrate Judge, this case is scheduled for a ____-day, [jury/bench] trial to begin on [day of the week, month, day, year].

Trial counsel are to appear in the Chambers of Judge Springmann on [day, date, time] for a Final Pretrial Conference pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16.

Seven days before the Final Pretrial Conference, parties are to exchange written final lists of their respective contentions, witnesses, exhibits, stipulation, and other information required for inclusion in the Pretrial Order, consistent with Local Rule 16.1(f)(4), (5), (6), and Appendix A. The Pretrial Order is to be prepared by defense counsel unless otherwise directed by the Court.

A Pretrial Order signed by the parties is to be filed at the Final Pretrial Conference. Additionally, parties are to file at this time any motions in limine with supporting authority.

Trial briefs are not required unless directed by the Court.

Voir dire questions are not required to be filed. Parties have the option of conducting voir dire examination, including a preliminary statement of the case, to the venire.

Each party is to file proposed final jury instructions, with authority, at the conference. Preliminary instructions are not required.

In non-jury cases, parties' counsel will be directed to file proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law after the trial is concluded, on a schedule to be set by the Court.

Any questions regarding jury selection or trial procedures can be raised with the Court at the Final Pretrial Conference. Parties may also access Judge Springmann's information by clicking "Judges" on the Northern District of Indiana website, www.innd.uscourts.gov, menu bar.

Entry Date: _____

s/ Roger B. Cosbey
United States Magistrate Judge